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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Administration ✓  
Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment Center  
Associate Deputy Director for Operations  
Associate Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM : Maurice Lipton  
Comptroller

SUBJECT : CORE (U)

1. I have attached the interim CORE submissions from the other directorates for your information. We have a meeting scheduled 14 September 1981 at 1500 to decide which projects are worthy of further evaluation. The quality of the submissions, as you will notice, varies; and while none of us is enthusiastic about giving up resources, the DCI is quite serious about pursuing this program. Further, given the expanded programs we all wish to pursue and the worsening budget situation, we might well be able to use CORE to find room to fit more of the program in the Agency's budget. (C)

2. Therefore, in preparation for next Monday's meeting, I would appreciate your giving further thought as you feel appropriate to come up with additional candidates. At that meeting we should identify acceptable candidates to pursue and be able to discuss a methodology to adequately evaluate their cost savings and impact on Agency operations. (C)

[Redacted Signature]

Maurice Lipton

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**REMARKS**

*Bill - re "next Monday",  
they have to be talking  
about 14 Sept. because  
7 Sept is a holiday.*

*John*

*It's on your calendar for 14 Sep.*

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